

Family Planning

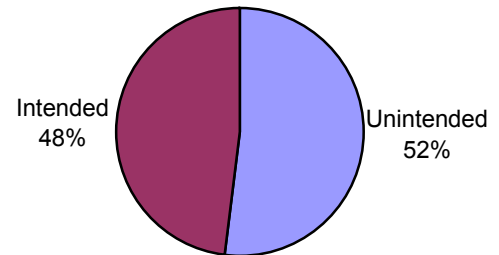
PRAMS asks:

Thinking back to just before you got pregnant, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?

Q. 11

Special Note: A pregnancy was considered unintended if the mother answered “I wanted to be pregnant later” or “I didn’t want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future.”

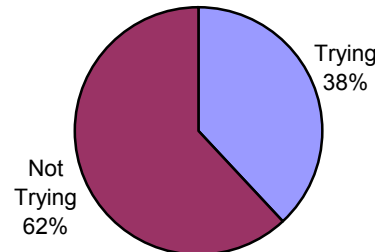
- 48% of pregnancies were intended.
- 52% of pregnancies were unintended.



PRAMS asks:

When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you trying to become pregnant? Q. 12

- 62% of women reported NO – they were not trying to get pregnant when they became pregnant with their new baby.
- 38% of women reported YES – they were trying to get pregnant when they became pregnant with their new baby.

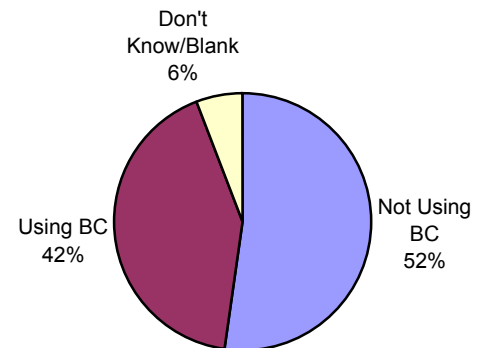


PRAMS asks:

When you got pregnant with your new baby, were you or your husband or partner doing anything to keep from getting pregnant? Q. 13

Special Note: Question 13 was answered only if mothers answered NO to Question 12; i.e. mothers not trying to get pregnant.

- 52% of women reported NOT using birth control when they got pregnant.
- 42% of women reported using birth control when they got pregnant.



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PRAMS asks:

Which of the following statements best describes you during the 3 months before you became pregnant? Q. 72

Choice includes 4 responses

- 31% of women reported trying to get pregnant.
- 28% of women reported neither trying to get pregnant nor trying to keep from getting pregnant.
- 27% of women reported trying to keep from getting pregnant but not trying very hard.
- 14% of women reported trying hard to keep from getting pregnant.

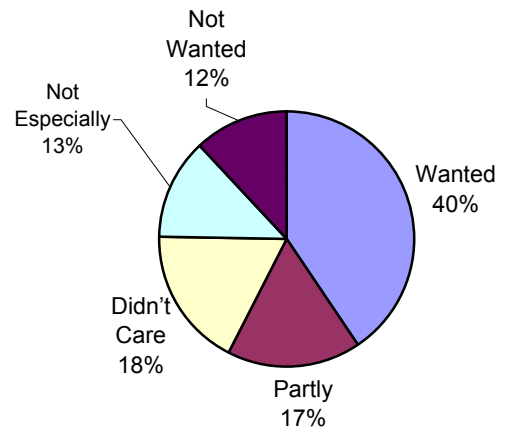


PRAMS asks:

Which of the following statements best describes your husband or partner during the 3 months before you became pregnant? Q. 73

Choice includes 5 responses

- 41% of women reported that their husbands wanted them to get pregnant.
- 17% of women reported that their husbands partly wanted them to get pregnant and partly wanted them not to get pregnant.
- 18% of women reported that their husbands didn't care one way or the other whether they got pregnant.
- 13% of women reported that their husbands did not especially want them to get pregnant.
- 12% of women report that their husbands wanted very much for them not to get pregnant.



Special Note: Missing Data

Question 11- 4.7%

Question 12- 3.3%

Question 13 - 5.7%

Question 72- 5.5%

Question 73- 6.5%